

**BEFORE THE
BOARD OF
OIL, GAS
AND MINING
DEPART-
MENT OF
NATURAL
RESOURCES
STATE OF
UTAH**

IN THE MATTER
OF THE REQUEST
FOR AGENCY
ACTION OF BILL
BARRETT CORPO-
RATION FOR AN
ORDER POOLING
ALL INTERESTS,
INCLUDING THE
COMPULSORY
POOLING OF THE
INTERESTS OF
CERTAIN NON-
CONSENTING OR
UNLOCATABLE
OWNERS, IN
SPECIAL DRILL-
ING UNIT #17,
ESTABLISHED
FOR THE PRO-
DUCTION OF OIL,
GAS AND ASSOCI-
ATED HYDROCAR-
BONS FROM THE
LOWER GREEN
RIVER-WASATCH
FORMATIONS,
COMPRISED OF
LOT 1 OF SEC-
TION 16 AND LOTS
1 THROUGH 5,
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ AND
E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SEC-
TION 17, TOWN-
SHIP 2 SOUTH,
RANGE 2 EAST,
USM, AND LOTS
1 THROUGH 4,

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ AND E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
[A/K/A RESURVEY
NO. 42] OF SEC-
TION 9, TOWNSHIP
6 SOUTH, RANGE
19 EAST, SLM,
UINTAH COUNTY,
UTAH

NOTICE OF OP-
PORTUNITY TO
LEASE OR PAR-
TICIPATE IN OIL
AND GAS WELLS
AND OF FILING
OF REQUEST FOR
AGENCY ACTION
AND HEARING
THEREON

Docket No. 2015-
022

Cause No. 131-140
BILL BARRETT
CORPORATION
("BBC") TO megan
curran, all parties
claiming oil and gas
ownership in the cap-
tioned uintah county,
utah lands by, through
or under the estates
of evelyn bond and
emma phillips, AND
ANY AND all parties
not already leased or
participating in the
well described below
and claiming oil and
gas ownership in
THE CAPTIONED
UINTAH COUNTY,
UTAH LANDS BY,
through or under
the estates of the
following deceased
parties: CLAYTON
N. SMITH, RAY-
BURN THOMPSON
[SR], LEON LEWIS,
DORIS BESSUDO,
LEON SOURASKY,
JOHN A. STOKES,
a/k/a JOHNIE A.
STOKES, BEN D.
BATTLESTEIN,
FRIEDRICH W.
CONRAD [SR.],
RAYMOND C.
TUFFORD, LELLA
MOORE, RODNEY
D. ROSS, JENNIE F.
MAGUIRE, HARRY
PULASKI, A.W.
DUGAN, a/k/a AL
W. DUGAN, LILLY
SOURASKY, a/k/a
LILY SOURASKY,
R.K. STOKES, a/k/a
REGINAL KNOX
STOKES, REUBEN
W. ASKANASE,
FREDERICK M.
MUELLER [SR.],
WENDELL F.
TUFFORD, EV-
ELYN GOLDEN,
N.J. MEAGHER,
JR., EULALIA B.
ROSS, DOROTHY
A CLARK, and
MICHAEL A. CUR-
RAN [SR.]:

Notice is hereby
given that BBC has
filed a Request for
Agency Action on

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF UTAH,

JS.S.

County of Uintah

I, ALYSSA SPRINGER, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am the Legals Manager of The Vernal Express, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published each week at Vernal, Utah, that the notice attached hereto was published in said newspaper for 3 publication(s), the first publication having been made on July 14, 2015 and the last on July 28, 2015, that said notice was published in the regular and entire issue of every number of the paper during the period and times of publication, and the same was published in the newspaper proper and not in a supplement; and was published on Utahlegals.com, a website established by the Utah Press Association through the collective efforts of Utah's newspapers, on the same day as the first newspaper publication and the notice remained on Utahlegals.com until the last day of publication.

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By



Legals Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me July 28, 2015.



Notary Public, Residence, Roosevelt, Utah



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**SECRETARY, BOARD OF
OIL, GAS & MINING**

July 8, 2015 (the "RAA") with the Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining (the "Board") seeking: (1) the compulsory pooling of your oil and gas interest in the captioned lands previously established as a drilling unit in the Board's Order entered on April 16, 1975 in Cause No.131-27, as modified by the Orders entered on April 17, 1985 in Cause No.139-42, and entered on November 14, 2013 in Cause No. 139-106; (2) to declare you as a "non consenting owner" in the FD 10-17-2-2 Well located on said lands (the "Subject Well"); and (3) impose a risk compensation assessment of 300% of your share of the costs of staking the location, wellsite preparation, rights-of-way, rigging up, drilling, reworking, recompleting, deepening or plugging back, testing and completing the Subject Well, including the cost of equipment in the well to and including the wellhead connections, as just and reasonable compensation to the consenting owners, subject to the payment of the average weighted fee royalty to be determined by the Board during the recovery period, among other relief. A copy of the RAA may be obtained from the Board's Secretary (1594 W. North Temple, Suite 1210, Salt Lake City, UT 84116).

Additionally, notice is hereby given that the Board will conduct a hearing on the RAA on Wednesday, August 26, 2015 at 9:00 a.m., or as soon as possible thereafter, in the Auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The hearing will be conducted as a formal administrative adjudication in accordance with the rules of the Board as set forth in Utah Administrative Code Rules R641 et seq. as provided for by Utah Code Ann

§63G-4-101 through 601. This Notice is being published pursuant to an Order of the Board and in accordance with the Board's procedural rules.

You should contact Teale Stone, Landman at BBC, 1099 – 18th Street, Suite 2300, Denver, CO 80202, Telephone: (303) 312-8717, regarding the opportunity: (1) to lease your interest in the captioned lands if you are currently an unleased oil and gas owner; or (2) to participate as a working interest owner by entering a joint operating agreement and by paying your proportionate share of the costs of drilling and completing the Subject Well. Failure to respond to the RAA or to participate in the Subject Well by entering into a lease or by paying your share of the drilling and completing costs for the Subject Well, will result in you being deemed a non-consenting owner, and therefore, subject to compulsory pooling and a possible risk compensation assessment of up to 300% that may be imposed by the Board at the August 26, 2015 hearing.

Objections to the RAA shall be filed with the Secretary of the Board at the address indicated above and served upon BBC's counsel identified below no later than August 10, 2015. Objections filed later may be considered by the Board at or before the regularly scheduled hearing for good cause

shown. A party must file a timely written objection or other response in order to participate as a party at the Board hearing. Natural persons may appear and represent themselves before the Board. All other representation by parties before the Board will be by attorneys licensed to practice law in the State of Utah, or attorneys licensed to practice law in another jurisdiction which meets

the rules of the Utah State Bar for practicing before the Utah courts. Attorney representation may be waived by the Board upon petition and good cause shown. Persons interested in this matter may participate pursuant to the procedural rules of the Board. A party who fails to attend or participate in the hearing may be held in default.

Please govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 8th day of July, 2015.
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